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**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 5:00 PM**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of San Elizario, Texas will hold a Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 5:00 PM** pursuant to the process stated below.

**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF OPEN MEETINGS LAWS DUE TO EMERGENCY**

The Texas Governor temporarily suspended the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location. As a result, all or some government officials may participate telephone or videoconference to avoid congregate settings in physical locations. This temporary suspension will leave important open meetings protections in place.

Members of the public are encouraged to watch or listen and participate in the meeting by logging into the City's Microsoft Teams video conference via link (download of app may be necessary): [Click here to join the meeting](#) or call in (audio only) [+1 915-255-2276,,47503584#](#).

Those participating in the meeting are requested to place all electronic devices on silent mode and to mute the audio on the device used to watch/listen to the meeting at all times except when they are recognized by the Mayor to speak.

The public is strongly encouraged to sign up to speak on items on this agenda before the start of this meeting by calling City Clerk Nancy Montes at 915-974-7037 or emailing [info@cityofsanelizario.com](mailto:info@cityofsanelizario.com) before 4 pm on 3/2/21. Advance sign-up is required for making public comment under Agenda item #2.

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact the city at 915-974-7037 or emailing [info@cityofsanelizario.com](mailto:info@cityofsanelizario.com) at least one hour prior to the start of the meeting.

The following members of City Council will be present via video/audio conference: Mayor Antonio Araujo, Alderson Place 1 Leticia Miranda, Alderson Place 2 David Cantu, Alderson Place 3 Lorenzo E. Leyva Sr., Alderson Place 4 Irene Jaquez, and Alderson Place 5 George Almanzar.

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A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting and the following items will be discussed, to wit:

**1. Roll Call**

- a. At the request of the Mayor, the Pledge of Allegiance has been temporarily suspended.
- b. Establishment of Quorum
- c. Excuse absent Council members

**2. Public Comment**

The City Council welcomes public comments to topics not listed on the agenda. This segment is limited to thirty (30) minutes to the first ten (10) speakers. Speakers must sign in to speak before the start of the council meeting and shall limit their comments to three (3) minutes. The City Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until placed on a future agenda.

**3. Consent Agenda**

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda will be considered by the City Council to be routine. City Council members may remove specific items from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda for discussion prior to voting on adoption of the Consent Agenda. Removed items will be considered and acted on after a vote on the Consent Agenda.

- A. Approval of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of **January 19, 2021 Mayor Araujo**

**4. Presentation:** SEISD to present the San Elizario Pathway of Champions Project. Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez presenting. **Mayor Araujo**

**5. Discussion:** Precinct 3 Commissioner Iliana Holguin presentation on County of El Paso FASTER program, rental relief program and UMC mobile unit. **Mayor Araujo**

**6. Discussion:** Presentation of partnership with Workforce Solutions Borderplex for a mobile office in San Elizario and their Digital Solutions program. **Mayor Araujo**

**7. Discussion and Action:** Ordinance of the City of San Elizario, Texas issuing an order canceling the May 1, 2021 election; declaring unopposed Candidates elected to office and providing effective date. **Mayor Araujo**

**8. Discussion:** Addressing issues of streets that dead end to a canal. **Aldersperson Miranda**

**9. Discussion and Action:** Resolution establishing priorities for the 87<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session in Texas and authorizing representation of the municipality in advocating certain positions. **Aldersperson Cantu**

**10. Discussion and Action** regarding the authority of Mayor Araujo to close City Hall or adjust hours of operation as may be necessary in response to emergency situations and budgetary constraints. **Aldersperson Miranda**

**11. Discussion and Action:** regarding a Second Amendment to Interlocal Subrecipient Grant Agreement with the County of El Paso for coronavirus relief fund eligible expenses. **Aldersperson Miranda**

**12. Discussion and Action:** On a Resolution approving and accepting Operation Stonegarden grant funding. **Aldersperson Miranda**

**13. Discussion and Action:** To accept the submission of the Racial Profiling report and to acknowledge that it had been timely prepared and submitted by City Marshal Hernandez to the City Council.

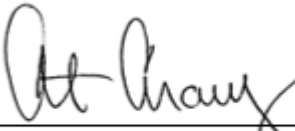
**Mayor Araujo**

**14. Update:** Report 2020 TML Annual Conference and Exhibition “From Criss to Recovery: Texas Cities Rebound and Rebuild”.

**Alderperson Cantu**

**15. Future Agenda Items**

**16. Adjournment**



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Antonio Araujo, Mayor

**Agenda posted on February 25, 2021**

**Posted by Nancy Montes, City Clerk**

*All items listed on the agenda are eligible for discussion and/or action. The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of the meeting to discuss any matters listed above as authorized by the Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations) 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.086 (Economic Development).*

*The City of San Elizario is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations and equal access to communications will be provided to those who provide notice to the Mayor at 915-974-7037 at least 48 hours in advance.*

**Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.**

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